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In Memoriam

Mr. Henry E. Challis

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Representative to General Court

John A. Palmer

Moderator

Ralph Knights

Supervisors

Albert M. Tozier — Arthur Moore

Choate McKenzie

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Selectmen

J Wesley Witherell — H. Thomas Kelleher

Harry W. Flanders

Treasurer

Maude B. Duston

Collector of Taxes

Eva B. Cook

Town Clerk

Wallace E. Card

Trustees of the Public Library

Mary Gilman — Paul D. Palmer

Pauline H. Keezer

Librarian

Flora M. Kelly

Board of Health

E. A. Landman, M. D., and the Selectmen

Auditors

Clifton E. Cook — Paul D. Palmer

Fire Engineers

John A. Palmer, Chief

Elmer A. Kimball — Paul D. Palmer

Irvin R. Senter — Parker Davis

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $235.92 to be applied with an allotment by the State of $943.70 for improvements on Class V roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the purpose of decorating the tree on Pollard Park with lights in observance of Christmas.

5. To see if the Town will establish the rate of pay for the regular fireman at 50c per hour for all fire duty and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to defray the expense thereof.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $265.00 for the purchase of a wing for the snow plow.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the following trust Funds:

John N. Sleeper Fund	$200.00
William A. Wilson Fund	200.00
Town of Plaistow General Fund	100.00

9. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers and Committees heretofore appointed and pass any votes in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

H. THOMAS KELLEHER
HARRY W. FLANDERS
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

A true copy of Warrent—Attest:

H. THOMAS KELLEHER
HARRY W. FLANDERS
J. WESLEY WITHERELL,
Selectmen of Plaistow, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940
From State:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 544.23	$ 544.23
Railroad Tax	331.99	331.99
Savings Bank Tax	62.48	62.48
Snow Removal	50.00	
From County:		
Welfare Refund	1,924.84	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Fines & Forfeits Municipal Court	295.35	
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	609.00	
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	658.01	
Income of Departments:		
Use of Fire Equipment	390.00	
Use of Telephone Town Hall	62.90	
Cemetery Lot	50.00	
Business Licenses & Permits		160.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,361.89	2,300.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	834.00	1,800.00

(b) Dog Licenses	469.50	
Miscellaneous	6.10	
Total Revenue from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 7,750.29	$ 5,198.70
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	37,669.39	32,171.80
Total Revenue	$ 45,419.68	$ 37,370.50

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1930	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1940
Current Maintenance Expense:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,434.63	$ 1,900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	467.55	500.00
Election and Registration	120.00	250.00
Municipal Court	150.00	
Expenses Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	1,566.76	1,000.00
New Flag Pole	175.00	
Miscellaenous Account	862.45	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	335.46	350.00
Fire Department	1,365.20	1,000.00
Damage by Dogs	399.61	
Health:		
Health Department		50.00
Vital Statistics	20.40	75.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	2,806.58	3,500.00
Street Lighting	2,612.78	2,300.00
Snow Removal	1,052.23	800.00

Libraries:		
Libraries	400.00	700.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	4,127.19	3,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,504.15	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day Celebration	144.20	150.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	222.35	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	450.00	400.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	339.34	
On Bonded Debt	537.50	225.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction	235.49	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	5,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	5,215.81	5,200.00
Payments to School Districts	13,875.00	11,620.50
Total Expenditures	$ 45,419.68	$ 37,370.50

SUMMARY AND INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.

April 1, 1939

Lands and Buildings	$998,216.00
Electric Plants	32,000.00
30 Horses	1,430.00
165 Cows	8,250.00
18 Neat Stock	380.00
5 Sheep	25.00
7,600 Fowls	6,080.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,180.00
12 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,760.00
Stock in Trade	15,622.00
Mills and Machinery	12,300.00
	$1,083,243.00

Amount of Taxes and Rate

Total to be Raised		$41,476.79
Anticipated Revenue:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	$543.51	
Railroad Tax	350.00	
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,400.00	
Business License	80.00	
Rentals	400.00	
Poll Taxes	1,780.00	
		$5,603.51
Total to be raised by Taxation		$35,873.28
Valuation $1,083,243.00 at $33.50		$36,288.64
Overlay		$415.36

SELECTMENS' REPORT

February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:			
Taxes Committed to Collector 1939		$ 38,093.01	
Less:			
Discount	$ 465.52		
Uncollected Taxes, 1939	12,003.24		
		$ 12,468.76	
Property and Poll Taxes Collected		$ 25,624.25	
Taxes from Previous Year Collected		11,707.64	
Taxes Actually Collected—Total			$ 37,331.89
Taxes Redeemed			2,112.69
From State of New Hampshire:			
Interest and Dividends		544.23	
Railroad Tax		331.99	
Savings Bank Tax		62.48	
Snow Removal		50.00	
			988.70
From County of Rockingham			
Welfare Refund			1,024.84
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses		$ 469.50	
Municipal Court Fines		295.35	
Rent		609.00	
Interest 1939 Taxes		14.69	
Interest 1938 Taxes		529.14	
Interest on Redeemed Taxes		114.18	
Use of Telephone		62.90	
Motor Vehicle Permits (1938)		21.62	
Motor Vehicle Permits (1939)		2,327.20	
Motor Vehicle Permits (1940)		13.07	

Whittaker Fund Interest	5.00	
Use of Fire Equipment	390.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	50.00	
Refund—Broken Glass	1.10	
		$ 4,902.75
From Sources Other Than Current Revenue:		
Loans		27,500.00
Total Receipts from All Sources		$ 46,360.87
Cash on Hand February 1, 1939		1,000.57
		$ 74,861.44

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,434.63	
Town Officers' Expenses	467.55	
Election and Registration	120.00	
Municipal Court	150.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,566.76	
New Flag Pole	175.00	
		$ 3,913.94
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	$ 335.46	
Fire Department	1,365.20	
Damage by Doge	399.61	
		$ 2,100.27
Health:		
Vital Statistics		$ 20.40
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	$ 2,806.58	
Snow Removal	1,052.23	
Town Road Aid	235.49	
Street Lighting	2,612.78	
		$ 6,707.08

Libraries		$ 400.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	$ 4,127.19	
Old Age Assistance	1,504.15	
		$ 5,631.34
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day Celebration		$ 144.20
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds		$ 222.35
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		$ 450.00
Unclassified.		
Auto Refund	$ 14.62	
Work on Dump	71.65	
Insurance	76.44	
Printing & Delivering Town Reports	148.60	
Recording Deeds	24.20	
B. H. Spofford	192.10	
Seagrave Repairs	72.88	
Christmas Observance	27.30	
Automobile Registration Commission	155.25	
Legal Expenses	79.41	
		$ 862.45
Interest Expense		$ 339.34
Indebtedness:		
Anticipation Loans	$ 26,300.00	
Bonded Debt:		
Highway Bonds	3,000.00	
Refunding Bonds	2,000.00	
Interest on Bonded Debt	537.50	
		$ 31,837.50
Taxes Bought by Town		$ 1,822.69
Total Payments for All Purposes		$ 54,451.56
Payments to Government Divisions:		
County of Rockingham, Annual Tax	$ 5,215.81	

School District	13,875.00	
		$ 19,090.81
Cash on Hand, Jauary 31, 1940		$ 1,319.07
		$ 74,861.44

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation, 1939	$ 1,900.00	
Deduct:		
Overexpended Appropriation, 1938	245.58	
Total Funds Provided		$ 1,654.42

Expenditures:

2- 6-39	E. B. Cook, Commission	$ 14.29
4- 3-39	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	75.00
	J. W. Witherell, Salary	50.00
	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
6- 5-39	E. B. Cook, Commission	73.06
7- 3-39	J. W. Witherell, Salary	50.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	75.00
	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
9- 4-39	E. B. Cook, Commission	126.30
10- 2-39	J. W. Witherell, Salary	50.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	75.00
	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
12-25-39	H. T. Kelleher, Salary	75.00
	H. W. Flanders, Salary	50.00
	J. W. Witherell, Salary	50.00
	M. B. Duston, Salary	50.00
1- 1-40	E. B. Cook, Commission	100.00
1-13-40	E. B. Cook, Commission	100.00

1-29-40	E. B. Cook, Commission	20.98	
1-31-40	W. E. Card, Town Clerk	100.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 1,434.63	
Unexpended Balance			$ 219.79

Town Officers' Expenses

Funds Provided:			
Appropriation, 1939		$ 500.00	
Deduct:			
Overexpended Appropriation 1939		53.24	
Total Funds Provided			$ 446.75
Expenditures:			
2-27-39	P. Palmer, auditor	$ 7.50	
	C. Cook, auditor	7.50	
3-20-39	H. Kelleher, mileage	21.90	
4- 3-39	Casey Paper Co., handle stamp	1.00	
	N. H. Assessors Assoc., dues	2.00	
	J. W. Witherell, mileage	7.00	
	H. Challis, services	5.12	
	M. B. Duston, postage	5.25	
4-17-39	Rush-A-Service, ballots	13.88	
	H. W. Flanders, use of car, assessing	25.00	
	J. S. Hills Agency, T. O. bonds	55.00	
4-24-39	Rush-A-Service, envelopes	2.85	
	Edson Eastman, tax book	2.75	
5- 1-39	H. W. Flanders, high. meeting	5.00	
	M. Smith, highway meeting	7.00	
5- 8-39	H. E. Challis, services	5.60	
	J. W. Witherell, high. meeting	5.00	
	J. W. Witherell, mileage	3.60	
	H. T. Kelleher, high. meeting	5.00	
	H. T. Kelleher, mileage	4.80	
6- 5 39	E. B. Cook, tax col. meeting	5.00	
	H. W. Flanders, mileage	8.00	

	Haverhill Gazette, notice	4.05	
5-19-39	J. W. Witherell, mileage	6.50	
7- 3-39	M. B. Duston, expenses	5.55	
7-17-39	H. W. Flanders, mileage, postage	5.00	
	Edson Eastman, supplies	8.13	
	Rush-A-Service, poll tax bills	4.95	
	Casey Paper Co., supplies	1.75	
8-14-39	J. W. Witherell, mileage	9.60	
	U. S. Auto Guide, Town Clerk	3.75	
	H. T. Kelleher, mile. & sup.	16.00	
9-26-39	E. B. Cook, tax sale	140.76	
11-13-39	H. W. Flanders, mileage	14.40	
12- 4-39	Rush-A-Service, tax bills	9.00	
	K. M. Senter, flowers	5.00	
12-18-39	E. Alden, signs	7.00	
12-25-39	M. B. Duston, postage	5.00	
1-31-40	J. W. Witherell, mileage	15.36	
Total Expenditures			$ 467.55
Expenditure in Excess of Appropriation			$ 20.80

Election and Registration

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939	$ 200.00	
Deduct:		
Overexpended Appropriation 1938	42.10	
Total Funds Provided		$ 157.90
Expenditures:		
3-27-39 Mrs. A. Colcord, meals	$ 40.00	
A. M. Tozier, supervisor	10.00	
4- 3-39 A. L. Moore, supervisor	10.00	
R. E. Knights, moderator	10.00	
C. E. Steele, ballot clerk	10.00	
E. Noyes, election officer	10.00	
4-17-39 J. E. Mahoney, election officer	10.00	

5- 1-39	C. McKenzie, supervisor	10.00	
5-15-39	F. Longley, Election officer	10.00	
Total Expenditures			$ 120.00
Unexpended Balance			$ 37.90

Municipal Court

Funds Provided:			
	Unexpended Balance	$ 137.43	
	Wallace E. Card, Court Fines	295.35	
Total Funds Provided			$ 432.78
Expenditures:			
1-31-40	W. E. Card, Clerk of Court	$ 50.00	
	J. W. Peaslee, Judge	100.00	
Total Expenditures			$ 150.00
Unexpended Balance			$ 282.78

Town Hall

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1939	$ 1,175.00	
	Rent	609.00	
	Use of Telephone	62.90	
		$ 1,846.90	
Deduct:			
	Overexpended Appropriation 1938	64.49	
Total Funds Provided			$ 1,782.41
Expenditures:			
2- 6-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 4.20	
2-27-39	Exeter & Hampton Co.	15.90	
	F. St. Laurent, Wood	50.00	
3- 6-39	C. O. Witherell, supplies	11.27	

	J. Duston, Coal	65.00
	Jos. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	4.55
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.25
	Exeter & Hampton Co.	9.15
3-20-39	H. T. Kelleher, Wood	10.00
4- 3-39	A. & P. Co., Supplies	1.78
	H. C. Kimball, Supplies	10.00
4-17-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.15
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.80
5- 8-39	J. Duston, Supplies	25.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.75
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.05
5-22-39	A. & P. Co. Supplies	3.40
5-29-39	F. St.Laurent, Wood	20.00
6- 5-39	Exeter & Hampton Co.	9.35
6-19-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.85
7- 3-39	A. & P. Co., Supplies	5.31
	C. O. Witherell, Supplies	5.09
7-17-39	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.58
7-17-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	15.15
	Clifton Collins, Repairs	2.00
8- 7-39	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.26
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.95
	Wm. Judson, Labor	2.50
7-21-39	C. O. Witherell, Supplies	1.14
9-11-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.35
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	4.86
	J. Duston, Supplies	4.14
9-25-39	C. Collins, Pump Repairs	6.25
10- 2-39	E. Alden, Painting signs	2.50
	J. Duston, Supplies	3.18
	N. E. Tel. & Tel., Services	9.75
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.95
10-16-39	F. St. Laurent, Wood	50.00
	E. Collins, Labor	5.00
10-23-39	A. & P. Co., Collins	5.15
	Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	5.94
10-30-39	W. Judson, Labor	4.00
	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	59.63
11- 6-39	J. M. Duston, Supplies	79.25
	F. St. Laurent, Wood	50.00
	Moses Davis Estate, Wood	14.00

11-13-39	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.30	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.10	
11-27-39	Bradley & Davis, Supplies	14.73	
12- 4-39	J. S. Hills Agency, Insurance	156.00	
	Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	10.22	
12-11-39	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.60	
12-18-39	C. Collins, Repairs	1.00	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.55	
1- 1-40	H. T. Kelleher, Wood	20.00	
1- 8-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	7.50	
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.05	
1-13-40	J. Duston, Coal	78.00	
1-13-40	Murray & Dugdale, Supplies	6.88	
1-22-40	A. & P. Co., Supplies	3.13	
	J. S. Hills Agency, Liab. Insur.	69.72	
	D. J. Casey Paper Co., Supplies	3.00	
1-29-40	Arthur Smith, Janitor	479.60	
5-29-39	Benjamin Forbes, Flag Pole	175.00	
Total Expenditures			$ 1,741.76
Unexpended Balance			$ 40.65

Police Department

Funds Provided.			
Appropriation 1939		$ 250.00	
Unexpended Balance 1938		110.89	
Total Funds Provided			$ 360.89
Expenditures:			
2-27-39	H. E. Challis, Services	$ 4.00	
4- 3-39	H. E. Challis, payroll	20.50	
	F. W. Yelland, Supplies	20.55	
5- 1-39	H. E. Challis, Services	4.50	
5- 8-39	H. E. Challis, Services	10.00	
5-15-39	H. E. Challis, Services	20.00	
6- 5-39	H. E. Challis, Services	11.50	
6-26-39	H. E. Challis, Services	4.00	

7-10-39	H. E. Challis, Payroll	30.20	
7-17-39	H. E. Challis, Services	11.36	
8- 7-39	H. E. Challis, Services	14.90	
8-14-39	H. E. Challis, Services	6.00	
8-21-39	H. E. Challis, Services	8.00	
8-28-39	H. E. Challis, Services	12.96	
9- 4-39	H. E. Challis, Services	8.00	
9-11-39	H. E. Challis, Services	8.00	
9-25-39	H. E. Challis, Services	8.00	
10- 2-39	Wm. Seibel, Services	4.00	
10- 9-39	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00	
10-23-39	Wm. Seibel, Services	8.00	
11- 6-39	J. Philbrick, Services	17.00	
	C. Senter, Services	14.00	
	E. Buzzelle, Services	17.04	
11-27-39	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00	
	E. Buzzelle, Services	6.50	
12-11-39	E. Buzzelle, Services	8.45	
12-18-39	J. Philbrick, Services	4.00	
1- 8-40	E. Buzzelle, Services	5.00	
1-29-40	Wm. Seibel, Services	2.00	
	C. Senter, Services	3.00	
	J. Philbrick, Services	6.00	
	E. Buzzelle, Services	4.00	
12-11-39	O. Challis, for H. E. Challis	30.00	
Total Expenditures			$ 335.46
Unexpended Balance			$ 25.43

Fire Department

Funds Provided:

Appropriation 1939	$1,000.00	
Unexpended Balance 1938	383.51	
Town of Sandown	50.00	
Town of Danville	140.00	
Town of Atkinson	200.00	
Total Funds Provided		$1,773.51

Expenditures:

2-27-39	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	$ 3.40
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.48
3- 6-39	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	5.96
4- 3-39	G. W. Stalker, supplies	8.70
	A. Bergeron, labor	1.00
4-10-39	A. Blanchard Co., supplies	148.46
	Boston Woven Hose, fire hose	156.00
4-17-39	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
5- 8-39	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.28
4-17-39	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.36
5-15-39	E. A. Kimball, forest fire	64.89
5-29-39	H. Kimball, janitor	50.00
	Carpenter Mfg. Co., supplies	18.30
6- 5-39	F. W. Yelland, searchlight	10.00
	Bradley & Davis, supplies	21.82
	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
	Gilman Insurance Agency, fire ins.	57.25
	L. Caillouette, coal	81.25
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.44
6-19-39	J. S. Hills Agency, fire insurance	77.16
	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
	O. A. Benoit, labor	12.50
7- 3-39	C. O. Witherell, supplies	2.10
7-17-39	Irving Currier, labor and repairs	2.50
	Bradley & Davis, supplies, repairs	12.83
	Taylor Goodwin, supplies	6.33
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.16
	Kaulback-Leith, flowers H. A. Chase	2.00
	J. A. Palmer, payroll	6.40
	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
7-31-39	Huntington Garage, supplies	3.50
	A. Blanchard Co., supplies	3.00
8- 7-39	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	8.48
8-28-39	Oscar P .Stone, dues, firemans' assoc.	12.00
	A. Blanchard Co., supplies	7.23
9- 4-39	E. Kimball, payroll	83.70
9-11-39	Bradley & Davis, labor and supplies	18.33
	Exeter & Hampton Elec Co.,	8.56

	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70	
9-25-39	C. H. Kimball Store, supplies	1.90	
10- 9-39	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	9.44	
10-30-39	E. A. Kimball, payroll, forest fire	11.90	
	Irving Senter, trans. hose fr. Boston	.70	
	C. Senter, labor	1.60	
11- 6-39	J. Duston, supplies	2.72	
	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70	
11-13-39	F. Laroche, labor	1.60	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	3.52	
11-20-39	F. Laroche, damages	2.50	
11-27-39	A. West, wood	4.00	
12- 4-39	A. Blanchard, supplies	135.00	
12-11-39	L. M. Heil, rubber boots	35.70	
	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.08	
	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70	
12-18-39	Bradley & Davis, supplies	52.61	
1- 8-40	Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	6.72	
	Old Hampshire, supplies	2.93	
	Bradley & Davis, labor and supplies	8.01	
	K. Colcord, labor	2.40	
	K. Senter, labor	2.40	
	Carpenter Mfg. Co., batteries	15.35	
1-13-40	Russell Heel Co., fire alarm	1.70	
1-15-40	State Forestry, supplies	35.70	
	E. A. Kimball, payroll	31.35	
1-22-40	I. Gilman, insurance	30.00	
1-29-40	A. Blanchard, supplies	18.00	
	Total Expenditures		$1,365.20
	Unexpended Balance		$408.31

Damage by Dogs

Funds Provided:		
Unexpended Balance 1938	$260.39	
Wallace E. Card, licenses	469.50	
Total Funds Provided		$729.89

Expenditures:

2-27-39	H. E. Challis, services	$2.00	
5- 8-39	H. E. Challis, services	4.00	
5-15-39	H. E. Challis, services	2.00	
5-22-39	Karl Conley, chicks killed	6.00	
5-29-39	Haverhill Gazette, notice	2.70	
	Edson Eastman, dog tags	9.12	
6- 5-39	H. E. Challis, services	6.00	
6-26-39	H. E. Challis, services	9.00	
7-24-39	School District	260.39	
8- 7-30	H. E. Challis, services	4.00	
11-27-39	E. T. Buzzelle, services	30.92	
12-11-30	E. T. Buzzelle, services	20.08	
1- 8-40	E. T. Buzzelle, services	2.00	
1-29-40	E. T. Buzzelle, services	5.00	
1-31-40	W. E. Card, commission	36.40	
	Total Expenditures		$399.61
	Unexpended Balance due School District		$330.28

Health Department

Funds Provided:		
Uexpended Balance 1938	$ .85	
Appropriation 1939	50.00	
Total Funds Provided		$50.85
Expenditures:		
None		00.00
Unexpended Balance		$50.85

Vital Statistics

Funds Provided:		
Unexpendetd Balance 1938	$16.25	
Appropriation 1939	75.00	
Total Funds Provided		$91.25

Expenditures

4-17-39	F. B. Nay, servrices	$ .90	
1-31-40	W. E. Card, commission	19.50	
	Total Expenditures		20.40
Unexpended Balance			$70.85

Town Maintenance

Funds Provided:

Unexpended Balance 1938	$39.19	
Unexpended Balance T. R. A. 1938	293.51	
Transferred from General Fund Account	242.75	
Appropriation 1939	2,400.00	
Total Funds Provided		$2,975.45

Expenditures:

4-17-39	M. Smith, payroll	$18.10
5- 1-39	M. Smith, payroll	36.80
5- 8-39	American Oil Tar Products	42.02
	M. Smith, payroll	117.60
5-29-39	E. W. Collins, trucking	25.20
6- 5-39	J. M. Duston, supplies	6.48
6-12-39	M. Smith, payroll	287.85
	H. H. Maguire, asphalt	269.50
6-19-39	M. Smith, payroll	155.80
7-10-39	M. Smith, payroll	179.23
7-17-39	Town of Derry, use of grader	101.25
7-21-39	C. Lovely, labor	12.00
7-24-39	H. H. Maguire, asphalt	842.89
7-31-39	Treas. of State of N. H.	134.15
	C. Lovely, labor	17.60
8-14-39	Haverhill Hardware, supplies	2.98
9-14-39	M. Smith, payroll	75.51
	State Highway Garage, supplies	30.96
	H. H. Maguire, asphalt	242.75
9-25-39	M. Smith, payroll	178.64
12-11-39	C. Senter, labor	9.60

12-18-39	C. Seaward, labor and repairs	19.67	
	Total Expenditures		$2,806.58
Balance			$168.87

Snow Removal

Funds Provided:			
	Snow Removal, State of N. H.	$50.00	
	Unexpended Balance 1938	729.63	
	Appropriation 1939	300.00	
	Total Funds Provided		$1,079.63
Expenditures:			
2- 6-39	C. Seaward, snow removal	$112.00	
2-13-39	C. Seaward, snow removal	74.00	
2-27-39	C. Seaward, snow removal	14.00	
3- 6-39	A Veroneau, snow removal	9.60	
3-13-39	A. Smith, snow removal	4.80	
3-20-39	A. Smith, snow removal	2.00	
	C. Seaward, labor	250.00	
	C. Seaward, repair tractor	95.27	
	M. Smith, payroll	114.90	
	E. Yawnitz, labor	4.40	
3-27-39	M. Smith, payroll	10.00	
4- 3-39	K. Senter, labor	2.40	
	K. Colcord, labor	2.40	
4-17-39	P. Pelletier, labor	2.40	
4-26-39	C. Seaward, labor and paint blade	6.75	
8-21-39	C. Seaward, repairs	27.00	
9-14-39	C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs	87.16	
9-11-39	C. Seaward, labor	29.25	
9-25-39	A. Veroneau, hauling winter sand	15.60	
	Clark-Wilcox Co., plow repairs	36.40	
1- 1-40	C. Seaward, labor	70.00	
	Clark-Wilcox Co., blades	36.40	
1-13-40	C. Seaward, labor	45.50	
	Total Expenditures		$1,052.23
Unexpended Balance			$27.40

Special Town Road Aid

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939		$235.49
Expenditures:		
4-17-39 State Treasurer		235.49
Balance		000.00

Street Lighting

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939	$2,632.25	
Deduct		
Overexpended Appropriation 1938	2.66	
Total Funds Provided		$2,629.59
Expenditures:		
5-22-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$846.00	
6-19-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	211.50	
7-24-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	216.71	
8- 7-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec Co.	221.92	
9-11-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	221.92	
10- 9-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	223.09	
12- 4-39 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	223.88	
1-15-40 Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	447.76	
Total Expenditures		$2,612.78
Unexpended Balance		$16.81

Library

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939		$650.00
Expenditures:		
7-31-39 Trustees Public Library	$200.00	
12-18-39 Trustees Public Library	200.00	
Total Expenditures		$400.00
Unexpended Balance		$250.00

Memorial Day

Funds Provided:			
Unexpended Balance 1938		$24.96	
Appropriation 1939		150.00	
Total Funds Provided			$174.96
Expenditures:			
5-29-39	M. Currier, band	$115.00	
	H. Hurd, speaker	10.00	
	G. E. Rundlett, flags	6.00	
6- 5-39	J. B. Varick, blanks	8.20	
	L. Currier, P. A. System	5.00	
Total Expenditures			$144.20
Unexpended Balance			$30.76

Welfare

Funds Provided:			
Unexpended Balance 1938		$261.43	
Appropriation 1939		3,500.00	
County Refund		1,024.84	
Total Funds Provided			$4,786.27
Expenditures:			
2- 6-39	Treasurer of U. S.	$58.50	
2-13-39	Welfare for February	159.82	
4- 3-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
4-10-39	Welfare for March	181.13	
5- 8-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
5-15-39	Welfare for April	290.83	
5-18-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
5-22-39	F. L. Leathe, trucking	38.40	
6- 5-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
6-10-39	Welfare for May	271.43	
6-26-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
7-13-39	Welfare for June	313.35	
7-17-39	Town of Derry	122.44	
7-31-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	

9-11-39	Welfare for August	129.14	
8- 7-39	Welfare for July	447.39	
8-25-39	C. Denoncour, labor	38.35	
10- 2-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
10- 9-39	Welfare for September	294.61	
10-17-39	Ramsey's Inc., use of ambulance	20.00	
11- 6-39	Welfare for October	275.56	
12- 7-39	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
12-11-39	Welfare for November	476.58	
12-14-39	F. L. Leathe, trucking	34.80	
1- 1-40	Treasurer of U. S.	58.50	
1- 8-40	Welfare for December	178.69	
1-13-40	F. L. Leathe, trucking	21.60	
	J. M. Duston, material	115.39	
	Welfare for January	60.68	
1-30-40	A. Veroneau, trucking	72.00	
	Total Expenditures		$4,127.19
Unexpended Balance			$659.08

Atkinson Line

Funds Provided:	
Unexpended Balance 1938	$40.00
Expenditures:	
None	000.00
Unexpended Balance	$40.00

Old Age Assistance

Funds Provided:			
	Unexpended Balance 1938	$196.07	
	Appropriation 1939	1,500.00	
	Total Funds Provided		$1,696.07
Expenditures:			
3-18-39	F. Laroche, care of A. Severance	13.60	
4-17-39	State of New Hampshire	372.41	
6-19-39	State of New Hampshire	273.25	

9-25-39	State of New Hampshire	393.26	
10-23-39	State of New Hampshire	110.75	
11-27-39	State of New Hampshire	121.75	
12-18-39	State of New Hampshire	108.50	
1-22-40	State of New Hampshire	110.63	
	Total Expenditures		$1,504.15
Unexpended Balance			$191.92

Parks and Playgrounds

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939	$225.00	
Deduct:		
Overexpended Appropriation 1938	59.95	
Total Funds Provided		$165.05
Expenditures:		
4-24-39 J. Boucher, repair cannons	$31.60	
6-26-39 W. Judson, labor	66.25	
8- 7-39 W. Judson, labor	55.50	
9-11-39 W. Judson, labor	28.00	
10-30-39 W. Judson, labor	25.00	
12- 4-39 W. Judson, labor	16.00	
Total Expenditures		$222.35
Expenditures in Excess of Appropriation		$57.30

Cemeteries

Funds Provided:		
Appropriation 1939	$400.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lot	50.00	
Total Funds Provided		$450.00
Expenditures:		
7-17-39 Cemetery Trustees	$200.00	

8-17-39	Cemetery Trustees	200.00	
1- 8-40	John M. Duston, lot	50.00	
	Total Expenditures		$450.00
Balance			000.00

County of Rockingham—Annual Tax

Funds Provided:			
	Appropriation 1939		$5,215.81
Expenditures:			
8-14-39	Treasurer, Rockingham County		5,215.81
Balance			000.00

School District

Funds Provided:			
	Unexpended Balance 1938	$10,375.00	
	Appropriation 1939	14,568.24	
	Total Funds Provided		$24,943.24
Expenditures:			
2- 6-39	Treas. School District	$1,000.00	
3- 6-39	Treas. School District	100.00	
3-27-39	Treas. School District	1,300.00	
4-24-39	Treas School District	1,800.00	
5-22-39	Treas. School District	4,500.00	
7-24-39	Treas. School District	1,675.00	
10-23-39	Treas. School District	2,000.00	
11-20-39	Treas. School District	1,500.00	
	Total Expenditures		$13,875.00
Unexpended Balance			$11,068.24

General Fund Account

Source of Funds:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$544.23	
Railroad Tax	331.99	
Savings Bank Tax	62.48	
Auto Permits, Wallace E. Card	2,361.89	
Interest on Taxes	543.83	
Interest on Taxes Redeemed	114.18	
Whittaker Fund	5.00	
Refund—Broken Glass	1.10	
Christmas Tree Appropriation	25.00	
Total		$3,989.70

Deduct:

Transfer to Payment of Bonds	$1,000.00	
Transfer to Town Maintenance	242.75	
		1,242.75
Balance of Account		$2,746.95

Expenditures:

3- 6-39	W. C. Edson, auto refund	$6.93
	E. B. Cook, delivering town reports	10.00
4-17-39	Herald Press, printing town reports	138.60
6- 5-39	John W. A. Green, deeds	24.20
6-19-39	Jos. Hills Agency, insurance	
	B. Tremblay	12.94
	George Scammon, legal services	16.00
7-17-39	E. N. King, auto refund	5.69
9-25-39	Gilman Agency, Insurance	
	Old Hampshire	63.50
10- 2-39	B. Spofford, repairs Seagrave	192.10
10-30-39	Seagrave Corp., repairs	72.88
1- 1-40	F. T. Rowell, auto refund	2.00
	Batchelder & Wheeler, legal services	63.41
1-29-40	C. E. Steele, Christmas tree	27.30
1-31-40	W. E. Card, auto commission	155.25
	A. Smith, labor on dump	35.25

W. Seibel, labor on dump	36.40	
Exeter Banking Co., interest	339.34	
Total Expenditures		$1,201.79
Transfer to Surplus		1,545.16
Balance		000.00

Payment on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:		
Transferred from General Fund Account	$1,000.00	
Appropriation 1939	4,000.00	
Total Funds Provided		$5,000.00
Expenditures:		
4-13-39 Exeter Banking Company	$2,000.00	
11- 6-39 Exeter Banking Company	1,000.00	
12-16-30 Exeter Banking Company	2,000.00	
Total Expenditures		$5,000.00
Balance		000.00

Interest on Bonded Debt

Funds Provided:		
Unexpended Balance 1938	$ 62.50	
Appropriation 1939	550.00	
Total Funds Provided		$612.50
Expenditures:		
5- 3-39 Exeter Banking Company	$220.00	
6- 5-39 Exeter Banking Company	30.00	
8-21-39 Exeter Banking Company	67.50	
11- 6-39 Exeter Banking Company	132.50	
12- 4-39 Exeter Banking Company	30.00	

12-26-39	Exeter Banking Company	42.50	
1- 8-40	Exeter Banking Company	15.00	
	Total Expenditures		$537.50
Unexpended Balance			$75.00

Capital Expenditures Not Requiring Appropriations

9-25-39	Taxes Bought by Town E. B. Cook, collector	$1,822.69

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

5-22-39	Exeter Banking Company	$2,000.00	
7-10-39	Exeter Banking Company	4,000.00	
7-31-39	Exeter Banking Company	800.00	
10- 9-39	Exeter Banking Company	4,000.00	
11-20-39	Exeter Banking Company	9,000.00	
1-27-40	Exeter Banking Company	6,500.00	
	Total Expenditures		$26,300.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

In Rockingham County for the Fiscal Year ending
January 31, 1940

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official record and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date: February 16, 1940.

J. WESLEY WITHERELL
H. THOMAS KELLEHER
HARRY W. FLANDERS

STATEMENT AND APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,900.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	
Election and Registration	200.00	
Town Hall	1,175.00	
Police Department	250.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	
Town Road Aid	235.49	
Town Maintenance	2,400.00	
Snow Removal	300.00	
Street Lighting	2,632.25	
Libraries	650.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	
Town Poor	3,500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	225.00	
Cemeteries	400.00	
Interest	550.00	
Payments on Principal Debt	4,000.00	
County Tax	5,215.81	
School Tax	14,568.24	
		$41,476.79

TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
January 31, 1940

Assets

Cash in Bank (Exeter Banking Co.)		$1,000.57
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$12,003.24	
Unredeemed Taxes	6,549.00	
		18,552.24
Total Assets		$19,552.81
Net Debt		11,364.01
Total Assets and Net Debt		$30,916.82

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Appropriation Accounts, Unexpended Balances:		
Town Officers Salaries	$219.79	
Election and Registration	37.90	
Municipal Court	282.78	
Town Hall	40.65	
Police Department	25.43	
Fire Department	408.31	
Dog Taxes (Payable to School)	330.28	
Health Department	50.85	
Vital Statistics	70.85	
Town Maintenance	168.87	
Snow Removal	27.40	
Street Lighting	16.81	
Public Library	250.00	
Memorial Day	30.76	
Welfare	659.08	
Old Age Assistance	191.92	
Atkinson Line	40.00	
School District	11,068.24	
Interest on Bonded Debt	75.00	
Total Unexpended Balances		$13,994.92

Appropriation Account, Overdrawn Balances:		
Town Officers Expenses	$20.80	
Parks and Playgrounds	57.30	
Total Overdrawn Accounts		$78.10
Total Current Liabilities		$13,916.82
Refunding Bonds—3% Serial		12,000.00
Highway Bonds—4¼% Serial		1,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes		4,000.00
Total Liabilities		$30,916.82

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Registration of Motor Vehicles

1939 - 1940

Dr.

Total Amount Received, Auto Permits	$2,361.89

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$2,361.89

Dog Licenses - 1939

Dr.

152	Male Dogs for 1 year at $2.00	$304.00	
1	Male Dog Part of year at $1.50	1.50	
1	Male Dog for 1940 at $2.00	2.00	
26	Female Dogs for 1 year at $5.00	130.00	
1	Kennel License at $12.00	12.00	
1	Kennel License at $20.00	20.00	
			$469.50

Cr.

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	$469.50

WALLACE E. CARD,
Town Clerk.

PLAISTOW MUNICIPAL COURT

Dr.

Received from Cases No. 594 - 640 (inclusive)		$594.35

Cr.

Paid Motor Vehicle Department		$175.70
Paid Witness Fees		3.80
Supplies		6.00
Telephone Call		.60
Paid Officers' Fees:		
H. Challis	$15.80	
S. Frink	76.60	
G. Buckland	8.20	
R. Esterbrook	11.70	
H. Nye	.60	
		112.90
Balance Paid Town of Plaistow		295.35
		$594.35

WALLACE E. CARD,
Clerk, Plaistow Municipal Court.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year 1938

Dr.

Balance Uncollected	$12,015.76	
To Interest Collected	529.14	
		$12,544.90

Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	$12,236.78	
By Abatements	308.12	
		$12,544.90

For Year 1939

Dr.

Total Amount Submitted for collection	$38,069.13	
Interest Collected	14.69	
Taxes Added	23.88	
		$38,107.70

Cr.

Amount Paid Treasurer	$25,638.94	
Discount Allowed	465.52	
Balance Uncollected	12,003.24	
		$38,107.70

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE, ON JANUARY 31, 1940

Dateof Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning or Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
3-12-12	Moses B. Dow, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	14.54	9.00	12.00	11.54
3-28-19	Sarah F. Robertson, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
6-14-21	Runnells-York Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-27-22	Geo. A. Denoncour Fund, care lots, Plaistow and Westonville	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	300.00	4½%	13.18	13.50	14.00	12.68
11- 1-24	Sarah A. Hills Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	10.00	4.50	13.00	1.50
12- 8-26	George M. Wilson Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.00	4.50	4.00	1.50
2-24-27	Lorena A. Crane Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	3.21	4.50	6.00	1.71

5-19-27	Tucker-Davis Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	14.44	9.00	11.00	12.44
1- 9-28	George E. Shannon Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.77	4.50	5.27	——
3-20-28	Chas. H. Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-20-28	Wm. Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-20-28	Moses F. Peaslee Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-20-28	M. Weare Sawyer Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-20-28	Rev. Reuben Peaslee Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
3-20-28	Stephen Haseltine Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
3-20-28	Thomas N. Chase Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
4- 7-28	Franklin Burnham Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
4-30-28	Albert E. Eaton Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.50	4.50	5.00	——
11- 8-28	Runnells-York Additional, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	10.94	2.25	7.00	6.19

11- 8-28	Belle Y. George Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	250.00	4½%	29.72	11.25	16.00	24.97
3-14-29	Charles Holgate Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
3-16-29	John Bradley Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
3-20-29	Jonathan Williams-Wm. C. Noyes Fund, lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	300.00	4½%	——	13.50	13.50	——
4- 1-29	Maude A. Stansfield Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
10-24-29	Brickett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	——	9.00	9.00	——
6-20-30	Perley Chase Blake Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
8-21-30	Edward F. Carter Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
1-15-31	John Badger Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	150.00	4½%	2.26	6.75	9.00	.01
6-10-31	Edson E. Peaslee Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	300.00	4½%	20.58	13.50	16.00	18.08
6-22-31	Ralph Sherbut Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
10-21-32	Annie F. Fuller Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	150.00	4%½	9.25	6.75	13.00	3.00

11-15-32	Samuel Bartlett Fund, care lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	25.00	4½%	——	1.12	1.12	——
11-15-32	Dr. Nathaniel K. Kelley Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	25.00	4½%	——	1.12	1.12	——
4-30-33	William L. King Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
6-16-33	Nancy A. Head Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
10- 2-33	Susan M. Clark Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	500.00	4½%	11.50	22.50	25.00	9.00
12-20-33	Elden C. Smart Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
7-17-34	Charles Shelden Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
12- 1-34	Stephen Terry Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
1- 3-35	Rufus Hanson and Preston and Goodwin, lots, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
2-11-35	Eva Curtis Hill Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
6- 1-36	William J. Burns, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
5- 1-36	James A. Smith, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——

11- 1-36	John H. Noyes Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.25	9.00	9.00	4.25
10- 1-36	Ella F. and Chas. F. King Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4%½	——	9.00	9.00	——
12- 1-36	Charles H. Jones Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
12- 1-36	Walter A. Johnson Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
3- 1-37	Cyrus D. Furber Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
5- 1-37	Abbie L. Wentworth Fund, care lot, North Parish	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
8-20-37	Susie Lyford Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
8-23-37	W. K. Seaver Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	4.00	9.00	10.00	3.00
11-10-37	Alice M. Warner Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	50.00	4½%	——	2.25	2.25	——
21- 1-37	Mabel T. Heileman Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	1.12	4.50	5.00	.62
2-18-38	James E. Peaslee Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	.65	4.50	4.00	1.15
5- 3-38	Mary E. Kelley Fund, care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	——	9.00	6.00	3.00

1- 2-39	Willis Seaver Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	3.75	3.75	——
1- 2-39	Harry R. Seaver Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	3.75	3.75	——
5- 1-39	John N. Sleeper Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	——	4.50	4.50	——
11-10-39	William J. Wilson Fund, care lot, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	200.00	4½%	——	——	——	——
1-17-40	Town of Plaistow, general care lots, Plaistow	Inv. Cert. Plaistow Co - operative Bank	100.00	4½%	——	——	——	——
		TOTALS	$7,150.00		151.91	311.24	348.51	114.64

ELBERT A. LANDMAN,
WALLACE E. CARD,
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,
Trustees.

CEMETERY APPROPRIATION

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1939	$44.38	
Receipts:		
Sale of Loam	2.00	
Sale of Old Fence	13.43	
Appropriation	200.00	
Appropriation	200.00	
		$459.81
Expenditures:		
Haverhill Hardware, Supplies	$5.18	
Edson Eastman, Supplies	12.13	
C. Atwood, Cemetery Fence	232.00	
C. Atwood, resetting stones	6.00	
Ernest Tucker, Loam	17.30	
William Judson, Labor	101.40	
Transferred to Permanent Fund	50.00	
		$424.01
Cash on Hand, February 1, 1940		$35.80

The Trustees acknowledge receipt of the following trust funds:

John N. Sleeper Fund	$200.00
William J. Wilson Fund	200.00
Town of Plaistow - General Fund	100.00

E. A. LANDMAN
WALLACE E. CARD
J. WILLIAM PEASLEE,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 26, 1940.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending January 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

PAUL D. PALMER
CLIFTON E. COOK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

Books by Purchase	262
Magazines by Purchase	16
Magazines by Gift	3
Books Discarded	97

Service

Number of Volumes, Adult Fiction, lent	9,809
Number of Volumes, Adult Non-Fiction, lent	846
Number of Volumes, Juvenile Fiction and Non-Fiction, lent	3,684
Number of Magazines, lent	766
Total Circulation for the Year	15,105
New Borrowers for the Year	54

The Library received magazines from the following persons during the year: Mrs. Carroll Dunn, Mrs. William Nelson, and Mrs. John A. Palmer. A large wall map of Rockingham County was given by Mr. William Kelley. Old town reports and old school books were given by Mr. J. Freeman George, of Danvers, Massachusetts. Two years of the National Geographic Magazine, were given by Mrs. James Newell George, of Melrose Highlands, Mass., and have been bound up into four separate volumes.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA M. KELLY,

Librarian.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	$263.74	
Received from Town	400.00	
Received from Fines and Cards	36.15	
Received from Sale of Old Books and Magazines	6.69	
Total		$706.58
Expenditures	$646.37	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1940	60.21	
Total		$706.58

Expenditures

Librarian's Salary	$123.13	
New Books	341.76	
Supplies	28.86	
Magazines	31.15	
Rebinding	58.02	
Cataloging	11.12	
Insurance	26.74	
Miscellaneous Expense	25.59	
Total		$646.37

Trust Fund Account

Annie Dow Fund on deposit in Haverhill Savings Bank	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

PAULINE H. KEEZER,

Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT

February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Balance on deposit Exeter Banking Co.		$1,000.57
Received from Eva B. Cook:		
1935 Taxes Redeemed	$128.35	
1936 Taxes Redeemed	155.17	
1936 Interest	31.57	
1937 Taxes Redeemed	964.21	
1937 Interest	48.20	
1938 Taxes Redeemed	864.96	
1938 Interest	24.41	
		114.18
		2,112.69
1938 Real Estate and Poll Taxes		12,236.78
1939 Real Estate and Poll Taxes		25,638.94
Received from Wallace E. Card:		
1938 Auto Taxes	$21.62	
1939 Auto Taxes	2,327.20	
1940 Auto Taxes	13.07	
Toll Call Refunds	62.90	
Dog Taxes	469.50	
Municipal Court Fines	295.35	
		$3,189.64
Received from State Treasurer:		
Snow Removal	$ 50.00	
Railroad Tax	331.99	
Savings Bank Tax	62.48	
Interest and Dividends Tax	554.23	
		$988.70
Received from County Treasurer:		
Welfare Refund	$317.66	
Welfare Projects	707.18	
		$1,024.84

Received Miscellaneous:		
Rent of Town Hall	$234.00	
Town of Sandown	50.00	
Pentucket Savings Bank	2.50	
Old Hampshire Inc.	375.00	
Boy Scouts	1.10	
Clara Whitaker Fund	2.50	
John M. Duston	50.00	
Town of Danville	140.00	
Town of Atkinson	200.00	
		$1,055.10
Received from Exeter Banking Co.:		
Temporary Loans		$27,500.00
Total Amount Received		$74,861.44
Paid Selectmen's Orders No. 7144 to No. 7555 Inc.		$73,542.37
Balance on Deposit Exeter Banking Co.		$1,319.07

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE B. DUSTON.

Unredeemed Taxes:	
Frederick Arnold	$11.07
Mrs. W. H. Boyd	5.30
Addie Carter	13.27
Roland Campbell	4.98
Ernest Clark	8.00
Eugene Collins	196.47
William Clow Est.	4.02
Susie Davis	16.12
Charles Carlton Est.	16.20
Theodors Fecteau Est.	8.51
Frederick George	8.04
Rose Gilbert	18.43
Mary Hennessy	167.22
Bertha Hendry	18.12
Lorenzo Hines	4.63
Ruby R. Holmes	284.87
Edith M. Jordan	63.27

Ada Hamilton	21.10	
Edward Fee	2.02	
Rose Leavitt Est.	37.66	
Rita Leavitt Clark	4.00	
Frank Leathe	126.98	
Curtis Palmer	112.41	
Plaistow Construction Co.	240.79	
Old Hampshire Inc.	4,630.94	
Arthur Rowe Est.	9.25	
C. M. Hoyt Est.	4.18	
James C. Merrill, Jr.	42.66	
James C. Merrill & Lucy Howe	30.63	
Carl H. Noyes	15.38	
Delia Tyler Est.	9.24	
Otis Palmer	16.06	
Harry G. Pollard, Jr.	26.40	
Walter A. Sargent	35.59	
Florence Steele	180.60	
Alpheus Wentworth	72.27	
Charles Wheeler	62.24	
Whitten & Henry Rotal Est.	20.08	
Total Unredeemed Taxes		$6,549.00

List Redeemed Taxes:

Herbert Farley Est.	$230.57	
Herbert Farley Est., Interest	15.47	
Mary Booth	163.78	
Mary Booth, Interest	22.00	
Maria Sikorsky	325.00	
Maria Sikorsky, Interest	22.02	
Theodore Senter	31.35	
Augustus Houghton	114.80	
Augustus Houghton, Interest	11.00	
Fred Grant	189.07	
Fred Grant, Interest	12.79	
Alton Veroneau	——	
Alton Veroneau, Interest	11.50	
Ethol Colcord	387.39	
Mahlon T. Keezer	94.98	
Charles Senter	14.75	
Charles Senter, Interest	1.38	

Fred K. Duston	24.92	
Otis Palmer	21.20	
Clovis Coulombe	155.50	
James Flanders	14.85	
Charlotte Pollard Heirs	168.66	
Charlotte Pollard Heirs, Interest	3.51	
Glenroy Colby	9.38	
Annie Brayman	166.19	
Annie Brayman, Interest	14.51	
Total Redeemed Taxes		$2,226.87

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE B. DUSTON,

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

The Fire Department answered ninety five calls during the year. Ten of the calls were for fires out of town, seventeen were for chimney fires, ten were for fires in dwellings and barns, two were for automobile fires, and the balance were for grass and forest fires.

Outside help was called from Newton twice and from Haverhill twice.

The total estimated fire loss during the year was $7,480.50.

A WPA project was secured to construct two water holes during the past year. One of these water holes was on the Newton Road, on the land belonging to Mrs. Eva Merrick, and the other one on North Main Street, on the land belonging to Mr. Bert Cammett. It is hoped that two more water holes will be constructed during this coming year. One to be on South Main Street, and the other one at the foot of Sweet Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PALMER,

Chief of the Fire Dept.

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

Town of Plaistow, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Plaistow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 16th day of March 1940, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Plaistow this 14th day of February 1940.

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940 - 1941

School District of Plaistow

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	*Elementary Schools	
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$8,600.00	
Text Books	264.00	
Scholars' Supplies	310.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00	
Janitor Service	720.00	
Fuel	420.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	295.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,568.00	
Other Special Activities	15.00	
		$12,552.00
Other Statutory Requirments		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$236.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	26.50	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	5,400.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	256.00	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	394.00	
Other Obligations	125.00	
		$6,437.50

Total Amount required to meet School Boards Budget		$18,989.50

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1940 (estimated)	$2,000.00	
State Aid (December 1940 Allotment)	5,000.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	369.00	
Deduct Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$7,369.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$11,620.50

LENA M. LLOYD,
CHOATE E. McKENZIE,
LLEWELLYN H. EVANS,
School Board.

Plaistow, N. H.
February 14, 1940.

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*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

**$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Year Ending June 30, 1939

Receipts

1938.	
July 1—Balance on hand	$987.11
July 1—Bank Dividend	1.00
July 18—Refund	1.00
Sept. 27—Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 3—Atkinson School District	1.16
Oct. 25—Town Appropriation	2,000.00
Nov. 14—Town Appropriation	1,200.00
Dec. 1—Bank Dividend	9.28
Dec. 6—State Treasurer	5,829.60
Jan. 3—Bank Dividend	1.00
Feb. 14—Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Mar. 8—Town Appropriation	100.00
Mar. 27—Town Appropriation	1,300.00
Apr. 25—Town Appropriation	1,800.00
May 23—Town Appropriation	4,500.00
June 30—Town Appropriation	1,675.00
June 30—Town Appropriation	260.39
Total Receipts	$22,665.54

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$236.00
Superintendent's excess salary	265.51
Truant officers and school census	25.90
Expenses of administration	148.26
Principals' and teachers' salaries	9,425.00
Text books	221.72
Scholars' Supplies	287.65
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of instruction	44.99
Janitor service	801.00
Fuel	502.01
Water, light, and janitors' supplies	90.78

Minor repairs and expenses	1,067.99
Medical inspection, Health supervision	308.48
Transportation of pupils	1,389.66
High school and academy tuition	5,849.24
Other special activities	16.50
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	466.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	194.00
Total Payments for all Purposes	$21,355.69
Total Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1939)	1,309.85
Grand Total	$22,665.54

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Plaistow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. D. PALMER,
CLIFTON E. COOK,
Auditors.

July 10, 1939.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$987.11
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$15,575.00	
Dog Tax	260.39	
Income from Trust Funds	11.28	
Received from State Treasurer State Aid)	5,829.60	
Received from all other sources	2.16	
		$21,678.43
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and receipts)		22,665.54
Less School Board Orders Paid		21,355.69
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,309.85

MAUDE B. DUSTON,

District Treasurer.

June 30, 1939.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of of the school district of Plaistow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correct in all respects.

P. D. PALMER,
CLIFTON COOK,

Auditors.

July 10, 1939.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Plaistow:

It is with pleasure that I present my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

The Statistical Report is for the school year ending June 30, 1939. This report is followed by the reports of the Music Supervisor and the School Nurse.

The teaching staff at the Pollard School is the same as last year. With the closing of the school at Westville and the transportation of these children to the Pollard School, the number of teachers is reduced from nine to eight. Miss Elizabeth McGagh the teacher at Westville, has a position in the schools of Milford, N. H. Miss Boody, Miss Lucier and Miss Neville attended summer school last summer. Seven of our nine teachers completed Dr. Durrell's course in Remedial reading last spring. Our teaching force is composed of persons well trained professionally and competent in the execution of their work. The Metropolitan Achievement tests which are given each year in grades one to eight, reveal commendable work and a spirit present in the schools which brings satisfactory results. The interest of the pupils, which is strong evidence of success in school work, is manifest to a remarkable degree. The schools are well equipped for their work.

The enrollment for the school year covered by this report was 193, which was twelve less than during the previous year. The school attendance averaged 94.25% of the membership, as compared with the state average of 94.74%.

There were twenty boys and girls graduated from the eighth grade last June. All of these have entered a high school this year. Marion Haseltine was the recipient of the medal awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to the pupil in the graduating class of the elementary schools who has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship. The following list shows the September enrollment of Plaistow pupils in High Schools:

Haverhill High School	43
Sanborn Seminary	20
Total pupils enrolled in high schools	63

Children between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years old may be employed in industry. The working certificate, if the work is in New Hampshire, is issued by the Superintendent of Schools for the town where the work takes place. Applicant should bring a birth certificate and a statement from the employer certifying that employment is being given. If work is in Massachusetts, applicant should present to school department where work is located, a copy of birth certificate, and a statement of employment, and working papers will be given in exchange for these. In New Hampshire the certificate is required between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. Those over eighteen years are required to file a birth certificate with the employer, and no work certificate is necessary. In Massachusetts, working certificates are required from persons sixteen to twenty-one years old. Vacation and out-of-school-hours employment certificates may be obtained as formerly.

Training in safety has become almost as much of a necessity as other fundamentals in any plan of education in this country. Considerable attention is being given to safe precedure at home, at school, on the playground, on the road, with fire and poisons, in water sports, and other varied aspects of safe living.

Our cities have trade schools and mechanic art classes and are able to furnish this type of education to those pupils, of high school age, that get a greater development from such experience than from the regular high school work. These opportunities are not open to those of our boys that need it. The only solution of this problem would be the establishment of such a school for a number of towns or a certain section. Haverhill has such a school, but at the present time it cannot take out-of-town pupils. If a school in this section, like Atkinson Academy or Sanborn Seminary could introduce such work, it would help both the pupils and the school. There is a real need for such work, and there are federal grants available to the school offering such instruction.

The programs offered by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, and Four-H Clubs, have splendid possibilities for character building and development of youth. Greater community cooperation is needed to carry out these programs. These organizations assist, in an effective way in the educational pro-

gram of our public schools. A Girl Scout group of about twenty-four girls with Miss Neville as leader has met every other week in the fourth grade room.

A much needed coat of paint was applied to the Pollard School during the summer. Also, eave-troughs were put on to lead roof water away from the building. It was found that water from the roof was doing damage both to the sides of the building and to the foundation. If screens were made and installed on a part of the windows of each room a great improvement would result. Flies flock into the rooms in the Fall and in the Spring, attracted by crumbs from noon lunches. A part of the proceeds of the last Operetta, in the hands of the teachers, would make a good start. We hope it will be possible to install window screens in the near future.

A number of motion pictures and weekly radio programs have done much to bring interesting events and people more realistically into the schoolroom. Various clubs and activities have made the work more interesting and helpful. They tend to develop such training as social responsibility, good manners, worthy use of leisure time, habits of cleanliness, good health, and good citizenship.

Dental clinics have been made possible through the effort of the Parent Teacher Association. I hope it will be possible to continue these clinics each year.

I am very appreciative of the interest and activity of the School Board in their unselfish efforts to make your schools the best that available funds allow. We have worked together for another year for the best interests of the children.

I would like to express my gratitude for the cooperation of the parents and citizens, as well as to those organizations that have given special assistance.

I would not forget the loyal service and active efforts of the teachers. I give them many thanks for their support and diligence. They deserve the bulk of the credit.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939

Attendance

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per Pupil
Pollard School								
Grade 8	8	12	20	19.49	19.01	97.53	8	.4
Grade 7	13	11	24	22.10	20.84	94.30	21	.87
Grade 6	13	11	24	22.01	20.95	95.18	15	.62
Grade 5	7	14	21	18.92	17.66	93.33	19	.9
Grade 4	14	16	30	26.37	24.88	93.45	25	.83
Grade 3	8	11	19	16.43	15.52	94.46	11	.58
Grade 2	14	3	17	15.57	14.71	94.47	12	.71
Grade 1	13	13	26	24.55	22.39	96.12	25	.96
Westville								
Grades 1-4	9	3	12	10.65	10.01	93.99	2	.17
Totals	99	94	193	176.09	165.97	94.25	138	.72
State average 1938-1939						94.74		

Visits to schools by:		
Superintendent		381
Citizens		210
Total Registration		193
Registered elsewhere previously		4
Unrepeated registration:		
Boys	98	
Girls	91	189
Non-resident pupils		0
Average Attendance		165.97
Average Absence		10.12
Average Membership		176.09
Percent of Attendance		94.25
Not Absent or Tardy		6
Cases of Tardinesses		138
Days that Schools were in session		175

PLAISTOW TEACHERS - 1939-1940

Pollard School

Dorothy Bennett	Grade 8
Velma Lucier	Grade 7
Mabel Smith	Grade 6
Grace Boody	Grade 5
Ruth Neville	Grade 4
Hazel Witherell	Grade 3
Hazel Stevens	Grade 2
Ada M. Longley	Grade 1
Eva W. Thompson	Music
Helen Thomas	Union School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55 SCHOOL CALENDAR AS ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAISTOW FOR 1939 - 1940

Schools open	September 6
State Teachers' Convention	October 19-20
Armistice Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 30 and Dec. 1
Schools open	December 4
Schools close	December 22

Winter Recess

Schools open	January 2
Schools close	February 16

Midwinter Recess

Schools open	February 26
Schools close	April 12

Spring Recess

Schools open	April 22
Memorial Day (Schools closed)	May 30
Schools close	Elementary Schools close after 175 days of school.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure I present my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Plaistow Schools.

Music education in our schools has developed a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal and appreciation courses.

Below is a brief outline of the work done in each grade:

Grade 1. Rote singing. The melodies are simple but tuneful, with easy progressions, and thus rote singing becomes a pleasurable and valuable activity. The scale is taught by rote and then from the blackboard.

Grade 2. Rote singing is continued, with the material placed in the pupils' hands. Notation and simple rhythms are presented here.

Grade 3. To develop a music vocabulary and broaden the pupils experience rote singing is still carried on. In this grade reading provides an opportunity for the child to gain facility in using simple elements of music.

Grade 4. Here we have a review of the music elements, which have become familiar to the child, introduce chromatics, the dotted quarter and eighth notes, and simple two-part singing.

Grade 5. In this grade 6/8 measure is introduced, also dotted eighth and sixteenth notes. Two-part singing is continued and easy three-part singing begun.

Grade 6. More difficult chromatics, scale intervals and triplet time are developed. Three-part singing is continued and broadened.

Grades 7 - 8. The bass clef is presented, and in these grades the pupils experience true harmony in four-part singing.

Two new sets of books were added in September. Tunes and Harmonies in grade five and Discovery in grades seven and

eight, both are from The World of Music, a new course published by Ginn and Co.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty co-operation extended me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON,

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Town of Plaistow.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1938-1939 I wish to thank the Superintendent, members of the School Board, P. T. A., the teachers, and all who helped to make the year a success.

The report follows:

No. of Children examined, 176.

No. of children underweight, 6. Treated since last report, 14.

No. of children defective vision, 7. Treated since last report, 8.

Defective teeth, 57. Treated since last report, 67.

Enlarged tonsils, 18. Corrected or improved since last year, 21.

Enlarged Glands, 10. Corrected or improved since last year, 4.

Total number vaccinated, 170. Excused by Board of Health, 3.

Report of special work:

Dental clinic held. Sponsored by P.T.A. 71 children examined. by the dentist, Dr. Evans. Fifty children attended the clinic and had work done. Forty children received certificates for good Teeth.

A tonsil examination clinic was held, and eight were examined.

Five children were operated on for tonsils adenoids, in hospitals and 1 at home.

No. visits to schools, 394. No. visits to homes, 129.

Treatment secured for one child with broken arm, at the Brentwood Hospital.

No. accompanied to bone clinic, 2. Treatment secured for fractured arm.

Special inspections were held for scarlet fever, pediculosis, skin diseases, etc., Exclusion where necessary.

Children were weighed several times during the year, and a careful checkup of gains noted.

Glasses obtained for one adult.

Notices of all defects found were sent home to each parent.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.